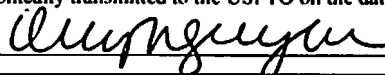


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 22, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.